

**481—10.22(17A) Default.**

**10.22(1)** If a party fails to appear in a contested case proceeding after proper service of notice, the ALJ may, if no adjournment is granted, proceed with the hearing and make a decision in the absence of the party.

**10.22(2)** Where appropriate and not contrary to law, any party may move for default against a party who has requested an evidentiary hearing to contest adverse agency action which has already occurred, but has failed to file a required pleading or has failed to appear after proper service.

**10.22(3)** Where authorized by law, an ALJ may issue a default order.